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## ORIENTATION '90, AWESOME !!!

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### ISLANDFEST

Kennon Saari-Editor

This years Islandfest was a huge success. Although the morning looked like it was going to rain, the weather co-operated and gave us a beautifully filled sunshine day. The sunshine brought out nearly 400 exuberant, energy filled G.B.C.students, both new and old.

The students were welcomed to the island with hamburgers, hotdogs, pop and great tunes compliments of S.A.C.

After all the tummies were filled, everyone was divided into teams to be able to partake in the days events. They ranged from making cheers to running eight legged races. All the events took up the better part of the afternoon, giving people a chance to work off some of the food that they consumed earlier. When all was said and done the leader board showed in favor of the purple team. Congratulations!!! The rest of the board looked like this:

Place	Team	Points
1st	Purple	1040
2nd	Yellow	1020
3rd	Red	910
4th	Teal	880
5th	Mauve	860
6th	Pink	850
7th	Blue	780
8th	Orange	700
9th	White	692
10th	Green	680

A special congratulations goes out to all that participated at Islandfest, you are all winners. Once again, hats off to the PURPLE team.

### NEW PROGRAMS UNIQUE IN ONTARIO

-City College News

Three new George Brown Programs, each one unique in the province, are off to a successful start this fall.

Sports Marketing, Workers' Compensation Claims Management, and Office Administration - Dental - all new School of Business programs - were designed to respond to specific needs of the George Brown community.

Workers' Compensation Claims Management, a collaborative effort between George Brown and the Workers' Compensation Board, began with a pilot project in January. About 20 people are now enrolled the one year, post-diploma program which requires all candidates to have a two year college or university degree.

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A number of students creating a pyramid in efforts to impress the judges on Olympic Island during Islandfest as part of Orientation.

### Report expected to have a major im- pact on the future of George Brown

-City College News

The education community, along with business, labour and government, must join forces to meet the challenges of the new global economy, says a report by the Premier's Council of Ontario.

People and skills in the New Global Economy, a two year study into Ontario's ability to compete in a rapidly changing global marketplace, was released in July by then Premier David Peterson.

Depending on the reception it gets from the new provincial government, the report and it's 32 recommendations could have a major impact on the community college system and George Brown College in particular.

For example, key recommendations of the report call for the establishment of a joint labour-management board to oversee training in the province; a thorough revitalization of the apprenticeship system; and a focus on more generic education that stresses technical, scientific, and numeracy skills.

The Premier's Council, established in 1986 to assist in developing long-term strategies for improving the provincial economy, is a 34-member council composed of leader of the business; labour and academic communities, as well as a number

of government representatives. David Peterson chaired the committee.

"Our businesses and industries need a well-trained, well educated workforce to meet the competitive challenges that lie ahead, particularly in high technology fields or those areas where considerable restructuring is taking place," said Peterson in releasing the report.

George Brown Acting Vice-President, Academic, Bob Struthers says the report reaffirms the college system's role as a significant training partner in Ontario.

"However, it is clear we are not considered the only player in the training equation and we will very much have to be more responsive, more relevant to the needs of local employers," he says. The reports recommendation of a central Ontario Training and Adjustment Board, made up of management and labour, along with sectorial and regional training committees, recognizes that human resource development

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During the last pub of September there was an incident in which a member of the St. James SAC was slashed by a rather irate former student who didn't take kindly to being asked to leave the building after the event was over.

An incident like this leaves a bad scar on the image of George Brown College. People must wonder what kind of school we are running here. When really there is no one to blame. Sure, it would almost seem natural that some people get upset at times, but what would condone the use of an illegal weapon.

What ever happened to the days of having a good old fashioned school yard like tangle. That isn't a better alternative but it would have at least saved the guy 25 stitches.

This kind of action may be a statement of the time we live in. It seems like more and more kids are getting brutally beaten, knifed, and even shot these days. I guess all we can hope for is to not see it happen in the school again or anywhere for that matter.



## MIKE MANDEL HYPNOTIST

Mike Mandel's return to George Brown for the second time in as many years as part of Orientation '90, was thoroughly welcomed by the students and he did not disappoint.

Scheduled to come on at 11:00am, in the atrium at St James was standing room only. The crowd, quiet and usually leary of performers, watched and waited for the entrance of Mr. Mandel. When he arrived the crowd on hand welcomed him with a warm round of applause and were from that moment on, captivated by what they saw and heard.

After a brief introduction of himself and what he does, Mandel got the main part of the show rolling. Of course, audience participation was needed, so he invited about thirty people to come down and occupy the chairs that lingered in the background. Students were quick in occupying the available seats and standing spots in hopes of experiencing something out of this world. When everyone was set, Mandel stared using his great powers of hypnosis. Some of the participants were not too comfortable with the idea of being "put under". Mandel, sensing this, sent some of them back keeping only those who seemed to be actually affected by what he was doing, not wanting to jeopardize the anticipated outcome.

Through his powers he had those who were "under" in far away destinations like the sun drenched tropics to the icy cold arctic. Mandel could make some forget even who they were or why they were there. One man, who has had no education in the chinese language, was speaking chinese.

After all the trips were finished and every one new who they were again, Mandel released them from the last remaining illusions, and brought them back to reality and to the idea of school.

## BOAT CRUISE

After a long afternoon of cheering, chanting and scarfing down la hotdogs and la hamburgers at Islandfest. There was a couple of hours to relax and to get a change of clothes before the Sam McBride cruised around the Toronto harbour.

The boat was occupied up to about three hundred students, their friends and staff. Once all were aboard and the boat was ready to set sail, the beverages became available and the party began. There was a hot D.J. to spin everyones favorite tunes and kept everyone in good spirits on the upper deck. Most people flocked to the upper deck to get an almost unbelievable look at Toronto's skyline. The open areas of the upper deck became flooded with tones of people girating to the non stopping tunes.

An hour or so into the cruise the buffet table was ready for all the hungry cruisers to consume a fine feast of chicken, rice, ceasar salad and all the fix'ins.

As the evening progressed, it seemed that everyone was having the time of their lives. There wasn't an unhappy sole from bow to stern.

There weren't many problems on this voyage other than the cool breeze that ran through the upper deck, but that seemed to serve a purpose in cooling down some of the dancers. And yes, it seems like every year that there is one nut that can't wait to get off the boat for some unknown reason and decides to leave. That's right, there was a jumper just as the boat docked. Not too bright!!!

## CLUBS

Welcome back all returnies, and welcome all new students. As you may or may not know there are a variety of clubs that St. James has to offer. Here are some of the existing clubs:

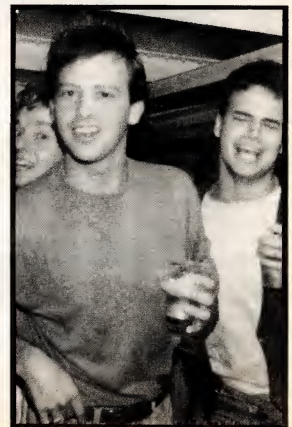
- Afro-Caribbean
- American Marketing Association
- C.B.F.M. Radio Station (internal)
- Christian Advance
- Distribution Management
- Electronics
- Hospitality
- Information Systems
- Photography
- Theatre Arts
- Year book

The purpose of our clubs is to encourage student involvement in extra-curricular activities, in hopes of improving school spirit, maintaining a healthy learning environment, developing skills in planning / organizing / executing / functions, and promoting positive College image.

These clubs already exist but don't feel like these are your only options. Come down to the St.James SAC office and ask for information on how to start your own club.

If you are interested in joining a club don't hesitate to show your interest. Pick the club or clubs you wish to join and write your name on the respective list located outside the SAC office or come in ask about it.

Director of Chartered Organizations





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## Report...

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and training is a shared responsibility between employer, employee and government.

As a major training institution, George Brown would be affected by this new partnership between management and labour in the training process. Struthers says, however, the College is in a good position.

"George Brown is well-known and well respected by organized labour in Ontario through a variety of training partnership agreements, including our most recent one with the Metro Toronto Labour Council," he says.

Other specific recommendations concerning colleges include:

Colleges should be structured to permit greater ease of transfer between programs and to provide a common set of generic skills that can accommodate a variety of career paths.

A selected group of college technology programs should be transformed into sectorial or technology-specific leaders in education and training and be designated "Centres of Specifications."

This latest report by the Premier's Council is a follow-up to the 1988 study, *Competing in the New Global Economy*, which analyzed the international competitiveness of key Ontario industries.

# STUDENT SUCCESS NETWORK

The S.S.N. has been setup to encourage and initiate activities, programs and services to ensure that all G.B.C. students have a successful and enjoyable college experience.

The network is made up of students, faculty, support staff and administration and meet on a regular basis to share information and co-ordinate activities. In the spring of 1990, we interviewed several students about their experiences at G.B.C. and asked their views on the student success. Staff and students then met and came up with a list of recommendations. These include:

Expansion of the peer tutoring program

Extended hours for Admissions, Library and Information Services

Trained information offices at each campus

Monitoring and follow up of students attendance

More awards and forms of recognition for students

All courses should be evaluated and the results forwarded to a departmental committee of students and staff.

One of the major initiatives of the network has been mentoring. Many departments have set up a mentoring/advising system for students. A

"mentor" is a staff person or peer whom you could meet with at mutually agreeable times to discuss any issues or concerns you might have. Your mentor can assist you in strategizing for the problem solving as well as referring and advocating for you within the college and the community.

If you would like more information about mentoring, or would like a mentor please call Franky Chernin, 944-4580. The S.S.N. also plans campus community Life Committees composed of staff and students on each campus.



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## ST. JAMES GYMNASIUM— — 6th Floor

Now that you have settled into your routine and have sorted out your leisure time, visit us in the gym.

A number of activities have already started but you may still come up and get in on the fun. e.g.

**LUNCHTIME INTRAMURALS—**  
We have 17 class teams competing in volleyball; 15 in ball hockey.

**AEROBIC CLASSES—** The first two classes attracted 45 and 35 participants respectively. In addition to that many students come just to use the rowing machines, bike and nautical equipment.

**OCTOBER EVENTS—** Tryouts for varsity basketball, volleyball and badminton continue.

### Upcoming Home Soccer Games

-Mon. 1 4pm Sheridan at GBC (men)- Larport  
-Tues. 9 4pm Redeemer at GBC (men)- Larport  
-Sat. 13 10am Redeemer at GBC (women) Pantry Park -12noon Redeemer at GBC (men) Pantry Park  
-Thurs. 18 2:30pm Fanshawe at GBC Pantry Park  
-Fri. 19 Alumni and Students Dance at Casa Loma Gym.  
-Mon. 22 Intramural Registration for basketball & badminton  
-Wed. 24 AEROBATHON in St. James gym.  
-Fund Raiser for Athletic Dept.  
-Fri. 26 6pm Seneca at GBC womens basketball (St. James)  
-Wed. 31 Baypaths all Doubleheader vs. Durham  
6pm Women at St.James  
8pm Men at St. James

We, the athletic staff, are eagerly looking forward to meeting you and working with you.

Remember, Don't think about it, DO IT! GET INVOLVED!! PARTICIPATE!!!

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## WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Have you thought that you could do a better job at working on the Student Council? Then this is your chance! There are still positions available on the St. James SAC for divisional representatives and one SAC Executive position.

They are as follows:

- 1 Business Rep
- 1 Nursing Rep
- 1 Graphic Arts Rep's
- 1 Community Service Rep
- 1 Electronics Rep
- Director of Social Events

If you think that you have what it takes to make a difference at George Brown College then come down to the SAC Office for more details. ASK FOR VINCE KILLEN

### ELECTIONS!

Nominations for the positions on Student Council will be accepted up until Friday October 5, 1990 at 4:00p.m. in the SAC Office.

Campaigning for the positions on Student Council will be done during the week of October 8 to 17.

Advance polls on Monday October 15, 1990.

Election day and announcement of winners, Thursday October 19, 1990.

### New Programs...

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The maximum number of 25 students are currently enrolled in the Sports Marketing Program - the only one of its kind in Canada.

Based on the parallel co-op mode, Sports Marketing students spend half of each week in class, and the other half in job placements, working with companies or organizations involved in sports marketing.

This is also a one-year, post diploma program which requires all candidates to have a two-year college diploma or a university degree.

Office Administration - Dental responds to the need in the dental profession for specialized personnel.

Unique in Ontario, the one-year certificate program currently has 36 students enrolled. The program is a joint venture between the School Of Business and the Health Science Division.

### THE DIALOG

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## OKTOBERFEST STUDENT NIGHT 1990

**date: Wednesday, October 10, 1990**

**admission: \$14.00 ( includes return  
transportation,  
entrance to  
Oktoberfest,  
official beer  
mug, bumper  
sticker with  
school name,  
and eligibility  
for all door  
prizes.)**

Tickets available at SAC Office or Pubs on Thursdays.  
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## 3rd Annual Lulu's Mascot Championships

**date: Friday, November 23, 1990**

**admission: \$14.00 ( includes return  
transportation,  
entrance to  
Lulu's Roadhouse,  
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Kingston 4:00-9:00 p.m.	Tuesday, October 16 Holiday Inn 1 Princess Street
Toronto 4:00-9:00 p.m.	Wednesday, October 17 Chestnut Park Hotel 108 Chestnut Street
London 4:00-9:00 p.m.	Thursday, October 18 Centennial Hall 550 Wellington Street
Hamilton 4:00-9:00 p.m.	Friday, October 19 Sheraton Hamilton 116 King Street West



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## WHAT THE HELL IS SAC ANYWAY?

Many of you may be wondering what exactly your Student Council does for you. Firstly, all you have to do is to come down to the SAC office and grab either a 'What Can SAC Do For Me' brochure or 'The Source' student handbook. Each member of the Student Council has a different job description which we must do as well as attend our regular classes. It is also important for you to remember that we are not limited only to doing the same things as last year but encourage you to come down to the office with any ideas that you may feel other students may also be interested in. You the students, are represented on a large number of committees as well as O.C.C.S.P.A.

The Ontario College Council Student Presidents Association (O.C.C.S.P.A.) is an organization that consists of all Student Council presidents in all 23 Ontario Community Colleges. They meet 5 times a year to discuss topics that affect all college students in Ontario.

Also, the Student Council meets once a month to discuss topics that are affecting George Brown College students as a whole. These meetings are open to everyone if you would like to attend them. The dates and times of such meetings will be made aware of to all students.

Finally, this school year is only going to be as good as you make it; so come out and let's make a difference.

## DEAR GEORGIE

Dear Georgie:

My problem is sex. Sex is all I think about, dream about, talk about and its driving me crazy. Every man I see I imagine myself nude with them inviting them to explore every detail of passionate nakedness. To touch my body gently, firmly and roll me in pure electric ecstasy. What can I do to extinguish the fire in my loins?

-Jenny

Dear Jenny:

This sounds like a very serious matter, I suggest you call me A.S.A.P. because I would like to personally instruct you as how to solve your problems.

Dear Georgie:

Everytime I buy new batteries for my walkman, I never see them or my girlfriend for the rest of the week. What could she be doing with them?

-Tuneless

Dear Tuneless:

Check the closet!

Dear Georgie:

Last Thursday in Camp Zu I saw the cutest guy ever. The only problem is that I didn't go up and say anything to him. I have had this problem before but have never done anything to cure it. HELP ME!

-Sweatpalmes

Dear Sweatpalmes:

GROW UP! Is this Kindergarden or college? Just go up to him and say how you feel. He's either going to take you home or laugh in your face.

Dear Georgie,

I have the worst problem. I went for weeks without even having a single girl look at me, now it seems that I have three or four interested but I don't want to choose just one. What should I do.

-Undecided

Dear Undecided,

Don't be stupid. Most men would kill to have more than one woman after them. Just work with it, see them all just make sure you don't caught, because you'll loose them all.

\*\*What's YOUR crisis? Georgie wants to help by giving advice to the needy of George Brown. Drop your problem off in the Dialog news box in the SAC Office.\*\*

# GEORGE BROWN DAYS

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